

House Calendar No. 104

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 508

[Report No. 109–253]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 420) to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 25, 2005

Mr. GINGREY, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 420) to amend Rule 11 of the Fed-
6 eral Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney account-
7 ability, and for other purposes. The first reading of the

1 bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against
2 consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall
3 be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equal-
4 ly divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-
5 nority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After
6 general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
7 under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider
8 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under
9 the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a sub-
10 stitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary
11 now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the
12 nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Not-
13 withstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amendment to
14 the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute
15 shall be in order except those printed in the report of the
16 Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each
17 such amendment may be offered only in the order printed
18 in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated
19 in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debat-
20 able for the time specified in the report equally divided
21 and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall
22 not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to
23 a demand for division of the question in the House or in
24 the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against
25 such amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consid-

1 eration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise
2 and report the bill to the House with such amendments
3 as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a
4 separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted
5 in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the com-
6 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The pre-
7 vious question shall be considered as ordered on the bill
8 and amendments thereto to final passage without inter-
9 vening motion except one motion to recommit with or
10 without instructions.

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